## **REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are presented to correct obvious typographical errors in the claims. With respect to the mesogenic modulation medium and light modulation element, see the specification at, e.g., page 5. lines 28-32 and page 6, lines 9-12. With respect to the temperature dependence of the characteristic voltages, see page 24, lines 6-12.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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